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Man Pleads to DUI in Glendale

A 48-year-old man entered a no contest plea today for driving under the influence of alcohol in Glendale last year, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

James Michael Kelly (dob 8/21/71) entered the plea to one misdemeanor count of driving with a .08 percent or more blood alcohol content and admitted the allegation that the blood alcohol concentration was .20 percent or more.

Deputy District Attorney Cylia Villegas said Kelly was immediately sentenced to 36 months of summary probation and ordered to complete a nine-month alcohol program as well as the Mothers Against Drunk Driving and Hospital and Morgue programs.

Kelly was under the influence when he was detained near Lomita Avenue and Brand Boulevard on April 27, 2018, the prosecutor said. The defendant is employed by the Los Angeles Police Department and was off-duty when the incident occurred.

Case 8GDo3097 was investigated by the Glendale Police Department.

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